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1. JUNE 21 PRIMIN ECEVIT NAMED POLITICAL NEWCOMER, GUNDUZ
OKCUN, AS HIS MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
OKCUN, WHO RAN FOR A VACANT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SEAT FROM
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ESKISEHIR IN 1975 AND LOST, WAS ELECTED AS A DEPUTY FROM
ESKISEHIR FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE JUNE 5 ELECTION.

2. OKCUN WAS BORN IN ESKISEHIR ON JUNE 24, 1936. AFTER
GRADUATING FROM THE ANKARA UNIVERSITY POLITICAL SCIENCE
FACULTY IN 1958, HE RECEIVED HIS PHD. IN INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE
LAW FROM THE ANKARA UNIVERSITY LAW FACULTY IN 1962. FROM 1962

TO 1964 HE STUDIED COMPARATIVE LAW AND
CONFLICTS OF LAW AT LONDON UNIVERSITY. OKCUN BECAME
AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT THE ANKARA UNIVERSITY POLITICAL
SCIENCE FACULTY IN 1971 AND WAS ELECTED DEAN IN 1975. HE IS
MARRIED.

3. PROFESSOR OKCUN HAS BEEN TO THE UNITED STATES TWICE, THE
FIRST TIME AS A VISITING SCHOLAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
IN 1973 AND FOR ONE YEAR BEGINNING IN 1974 AS A VISITING
PROFESSOR AT THE MIDDLE EAST INSTITUTE OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.
HE SPEAKS ENGLISH AND FRENCH WELL.
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